**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| **In re Application of:** Dominique M. Richard, et al. | **Confirmation No.:** 6222 |
| **Application No.:** 10/686,143 | **Group Art Unit:** 3625 |
| **Filing Date:** October 14, 2003 | **Examiner:** Jason B. Dunham |

**For:** Method for Forecasting Consumption and Generating Optimal Delivery Schedules for Vehicles Involved in Delivering Propane and Other Consumables to End Consumers

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111**

In response to the Official Action dated **July 25, 2008** and further to the Notice of Appeal filed **January 23, 2009**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page of this paper.

☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

☒ **Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.